

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A one compartment dishwasher, ~~having~~ comprising:
a dishwashing compartment which is adapted to contain articles to be washed and in which spray means for spraying dishwashing liquid and rinsing liquid are arranged,
a dishwashing container, which is arranged under the dishwashing compartment and adapted to contain dishwashing liquid which in a dishwashing phase is to be supplied to the dishwashing compartment by the spray means, and
a rinsing container, which is adapted to contain rinsing liquid which in a rinsing phase is to be supplied to the dishwashing compartment by the spray means,
wherein the dishwashing container ~~communicating~~ communicates with the dishwashing compartment to receive, through a collecting means, dishwashing liquid and rinsing liquid which have been discharged by the spray means,
wherein a recirculation rinsing container which is arranged under the dishwashing compartment and adapted to contain recirculation rinsing liquid, which in a pre-rinsing phase preceding the rinsing phase is to be supplied to the dishwashing compartment by the spray means, and
the collecting means having a first outlet means which is adapted to ~~conduct~~ flow liquid collected by the collecting means to the recirculation rinsing container, and a second outlet

means which is adapted to ~~conduct~~ flow liquid collected by the collecting means to the dishwashing container when the recirculation rinsing container is filled up.

2. (Currently Amended) A dishwasher as claimed in claim 1, in which the collecting means is a collecting plate which is arranged between the dishwashing compartment and the dishwashing container and which has a first through opening which communicates with the recirculation rinsing container and forms said first outlet means, and a second through opening which communicates with the dishwashing container ~~and round in~~ in which a circumferential frame is arranged, said frame projecting upwards from the collecting plate,

the second outlet means ~~consisting of~~ including a hole formed in the frame and said second opening, and said first opening being arranged close to the frame and essentially opposite to the hole.

3. (Currently Amended) A dishwasher as claimed in claim 1, in which the collecting plate is inclined relative to ~~the~~ a horizontal plane in such a manner as to conduct liquid collected thereon to the first outlet means.

4. (Previously Presented) A dishwasher as claimed in claim 2, in which a further collecting means for liquid, which has been discharged by the spray means, is arranged over at least part of the second opening to conduct said liquid to the collecting plate.

5. (Currently Amended) A dishwasher as claimed in claim 4, in which the second collecting means ~~consisting of~~ includes a channel arranged over said part of the second opening.

6. (New) A one compartment dishwasher, comprising:

a dishwashing compartment which is adapted to contain articles to be washed and in which spray elements for spraying dishwashing liquid and rinsing liquid are arranged,

a dishwashing container, which is arranged under the dishwashing compartment and adapted to contain dishwashing liquid which in a dishwashing phase is to be supplied to the dishwashing compartment by the spray elements, and

a rinsing container, which is adapted to contain rinsing liquid which in a rinsing phase is to be supplied to the dishwashing compartment by the spray elements,

wherein the dishwashing container communicates with the dishwashing compartment to receive, through a collecting device, dishwashing liquid and rinsing liquid which have been discharged by the spray elements,

wherein a recirculation rinsing container which is arranged under the dishwashing compartment and adapted to contain recirculation rinsing liquid, which in a pre-rinsing phase preceding the rinsing phase is to be supplied to the dishwashing compartment by the spray elements, and

the collecting device having a first outlet device which is adapted to flow liquid collected by the collecting device to the recirculation rinsing container, and a second outlet device which is adapted to flow liquid collected by the collecting elements to the dishwashing container when the recirculation rinsing container is filled up.